

## Thomas Jefferson to Albert Gallatin, June 25, 1807, The Works of Thomas Jefferson in Twelve Volumes. Federal Edition. Collected and Edited by Paul Leicester Ford.

### TO THE SECRETARY OF THE TREASURY<sup>1</sup> J. MSS. (ALBERT GALLATIN.)

<sup>1</sup> A letter of the same purport was written to Dearborn. Later the President wrote to Gallatin.

"July 1, 1807.

"I received last night your letter from Havre de Grace, in which you count on being here to-day by two o'clock. It will save a day in the measures we may determine to take if I can see you soon after your arrival. If you arrive before half after three, come and take a family dinner with me, that I may put you in possession of what is under contemplation, so that you may have to reflect on it till to-morrow, when, as you will see by another note, I have asked a meeting. Affectionate salutations."

Washington, June 25, 1807. 5.30 P. M.

Dear Sir, —I am sorry to be obliged to hasten your return to this place, & pray that it may be without a moment's avoidable delay. The capture of the *Chesapeake* by a British ship of war renders it necessary to have all our Council together. The mail is closing. Affectionate salutations.